



## Reverend Erle Leslie Prevatt

June 6, 1932 - July 25, 2021

Reverend Erle Leslie Prevatt, age 89, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2021 at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine with his wife by his side. Erle was born in Starke, Florida on June 6, 1932 to John and Emma Prevatt, the youngest of five children, and grew up on his family's farm. At the age of 10 he escaped farm work and moved with his family to Jacksonville. He went to work at an early age doing a variety of jobs. He sold insurance for many years and worked for the City of Jacksonville in the motor pool for 20 years. He was called to the gospel ministry in the late 1960's and began pastoring churches as a bi-vocational minister. He attended Candler Theological Seminary at Emory University, graduating in 1993. He pastored many churches in the NE Florida area, finally retiring after 45 years of service at the age of 80. He last pastored First United Methodist Church in Welaka. He was loved dearly by the congregations that he pastored and was a devoted family man—a loving, caring and supportive husband, father and grandfather. He prayed daily for his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years (1950-1993), Vennie Turner Prevatt, a son, Samuel H. Todd II, and a daughter, Barbara L. Smith. He is survived by his wife of over 26 years, Jo-An Ruth Prevatt of St. Augustine, son, Edwin L. Prevatt of Orange Park, daughter, Rita C. Prevatt – Judd (Robert) of Middleburg, son, Eugene Erle Prevatt (Lynn) of Middleburg, son, Donald Calvin Newman, Jr. (RaeAnne), stepson, Richard J. Starr (Viktoryia) of

Clawson, Michigan, stepdaughter, Victoria J. Starr of Augusta, Maine, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation, beginning at 12 noon will precede the service. Interment at Prevatt Cemetery in Starke will take place on Monday, August 2, 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations in Erle's memory can be made to: Masonic Home Endowment Fund, the UMC Children's Home. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Erle Leslie Prevatt*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 30, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Pastor Erle Prevatt was a wonderful man, preacher, and friend. He and Jo-An were like family. The one most important thing that my husband and I received from Pastor Prevatt was his teaching us how to strengthen our beliefs and get closer to Christ. He said that you must not only believe in Christ, but you must have Christ in your heart so that you are very close to Him and will follow him at all times in your life. We knew Pastor Prevatt for 30 years, and will miss him, but we were both blessed to have had Pastor Prevatt in our lives for so long as our teacher and friend. Barbara & Dave Armstrong*

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**Barbara & Dave Armstrong** - August 02, 2021 at 03:18 PM



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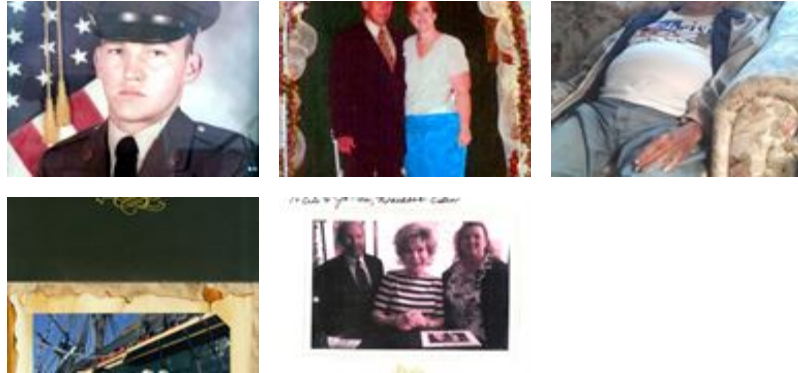


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 30, 2021 at 03:02 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Maluda Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Reverend Erle Leslie Prevatt.



Maluda Family - July 29, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reverend Erle Leslie Prevatt.



July 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 29, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Mr Erle was an amazing mainstay in our chapter for a great many years, loved and cherished by all of our members. Your Eastern Star family will miss your warm smile and fantastic personality. We will miss your wise counsel and sweet nature and it is our fondest wish that you now place those majestic angelic wings protectively over the chapter from your new heavenly home.*

*Thank you Mr Erle, for all your years of precious service to our beloved Order.*

*In Star Love,  
Cheyenne Milner,  
Worthy Matron  
St Augustine Chapter #12 O. E. S.*

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**Cheyenne Milner** - July 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Erle Leslie Prevatt.*



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July 28, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Love you always papa*

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**Lynn Prevatt** - July 28, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 28, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *The pastors, staff, and congregation members of Grace United Methodist Church wish to extend their sincere Christian sympathy to the family at this time of sorrow. Prayers are lifted for the family.*

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**Grace United Methodist Church** - July 28, 2021 at 10:05 AM